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Mr. James Dykeman
Division of State History
State Antiquities Section
603 East South Temple
SLC, UT. 84102

Re: Whirlwind Mine
San Juan County
ACT/037/032

Dear Jim:

We are currently in the process of approving a Mining and Reclamation Plan for the above uranium operation located in the south $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 2, Township 41 South, Range 13 East, San Juan County, Utah.

The Division of State Lands has issued a mineral lease, ML-34603, for this section and has no objections to this proposed operation. However, this particular section is included in an application to the National Park Service for a land exchange, and when finalized will transfer surface and mineral ownership to the Federal government.

This operation will be a rejuvenation of an old underground working and should not create any additional significant disturbances.

A Notice of Action for this operation will be submitted to the Environmental Coordinating Committee for comments.

A written response indicating any objections you may have, or approval of this operation would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
RECLAMATION SOILS SPECIALIST

Enclosure: Map